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1. A JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL VISITING WUHAN A FEW
DAYS AGO (AND WHO HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO PEKING)
SAW THERE IN ADDITION TO MANY POSTERS ATTACKING TENG
HSIAO-PING BY NAME, SEVERAL THAT CRITICIZED HUPEI
PARTY SECRETARY CHAO HSIN-CHU BY NAME AND ONE (AT THE
GATE OF THE STATISTICS INSTITUTE) THAT CALLED VICE
PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN THE "SINISTER BOSS BEHIND THE
SCENES" OF AN UNNAMED HUPEI PROVINCE FIGURE. ONE OF
THE ANTI-TENG POSTERS ALSO INCLUDED A CLAIM THAT "A
CERTAIN VICE PREMIER" HAD FOLLOWED TENG'S ERRONEOUS
LINE AT LAST YEAR'S AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

2. ONE CRITICISM OF CHAO WAS FOR NOT BELIEVING
THAT TENG HAD WRITTEN THE "BLACK SIX FOUR REPORT"
THAT CAST OUR MARXISM-LENINISM AND CALLED FOR "RETURN
TO THE RITES" AND STUDY OF CONFUCIOUS, OR ELSE FOR NOT
BELIEVING THAT SUCH WAS THE CONTENT OF THIS REPORT WOULD THE LANGUAGE
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NOW OQNILABLE TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY COULD

MEAN EITHER. ANOTHER REFERENCE TO THE "BLACAYYIX FOUR
REPORT" INZSCATED IT WAS BEING USED SOMEHOW TO SUPPRESS
TRUE REVOLUTIONARIES. WE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD OF
THE SIX FOUR (JUNE 4?) REPORT, ALTHOUGH CHARGES THAT
TENG WAS ANOTHER ADVOCATE OF CONFUCIAN RETROGRESSYBN ARE
COMMONPLACE.
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